



Lafayette Police Department Press Release



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20 N. 6th Street
Lafayette Indiana 47901

Since June 1, 2012 the Lafayette Police Department has received and investigated numerous complaints of Indecent Exposure (IC 35-45-4-1) or Public Nudity (35-45-4-1.5). Several of these cases have occurred in local retail establishments including Wal-Mart, Target, and TJ Maxx. Other cases have been reported in neighborhoods and at hotels.

The Lafayette Police would encourage any citizen coming into contact with a person who is committing this crime to remain calm, and gather enough information to be a good witness. We do not encourage a forced encounter with the suspect. 911 operators and police officers need timely information including vehicle information, direction of travel, clothing descriptions, and what, if anything was said. Answers to these questions can result in a timely arrest or effective investigation against the offender.

The Lafayette Police Department encourages all citizens to report instances of Indecent Exposure and Public Nudity immediately.

Please call 911 should this type of crime happen to you.

Below you will find several pictures of known suspects of indecent exposure. If you have any information regarding the identity of these individuals please notify the Lafayette Police Department at 807-1250 or contact the WeTip Hotline at 1-800-78CRIME.

Thank You,

Det. Sgt. Scott McCoy
Lafayette Police Department
Juvenile Investigations Section

Wal-Mart 26E on 9-2-12.

This suspect is a W/M approximately 5'-5". At the time of this crime he was wearing a red shirt with yellow print. He was also wearing black shorts and white tennis shoes. He would appear to be 30-40 years of age.

During this incident the male took clothing into a changing room and after disrobing exposed himself to the changing room attendant. The suspect engaged in conversation with the attendant, while exposed, but does not make any threats, further gestures, nor does he try to touch the attendant. The suspect quickly dresses and flees the property.

The suspect fled in a later model dark green GM, full-size pickup truck. The truck has an extended cab, tinted windows and bed cover.



Exiting Wal-Mart on 9-2-12



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Target SR 26E on 7-22-12.

This suspect is reported to have exposed himself at TJ Maxx on 6-9-12 and Target on 7-22-12. The following photos are from Target surveillance video.

This male is described as being a W/M in his 60's. On each occasion the male has been wearing light colored pants and a polo type collared shirt. He is described as being 5'9"-6'0" with gray hair, possibly a goatee and eye glasses.

On each occasion the male has approached a group of younger females. The suspect asks the females for their thoughts on the clothing he has selected. With their attention diverted the male then exposes himself. Some of the witness/victims have been juveniles.

After the exposure the male immediately leaves the business. He does not make any further statements or gestures. There is no threat made to the females and nobody has been touched.

It is believed that the suspect drives a smaller, dark vehicle.

There are two known cases involving this male. We believe that there could be other unreported exposures.



Exiting the store.



Same date/incident. Suspect while in the store.

BAYPOINT APTS 7-25-12

This suspect was observed at the Baypoint Apartment complex. He was observed by another resident, who took photos of the suspect committing a crime. The suspect had positioned himself so that he could see swimmers at the pool. This male is dressed similar to the male observed at both Target and TJ MAXX. However, we are not certain this is the same person. We do not believe this suspect is a resident of the apartment complex.

